

Islip, NY – Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan has announced that the Town is seeking volunteers to enforce certain handicap parking regulations as part of the newly established Parking Violations Unit. The volunteers would act as watchdogs, patrolling the Town and taking photos of vehicles that are illegally parked in handicap spots or that do not have their handicap parking permits properly displayed.

Each volunteer will be issued an official photo identification card by the Town, and will be lent a camera to use during their patrol. All necessary training will be provided by the Town.

“It is imperative that designated handicap parking spaces remain available for those individuals who truly need them, and who have obtained the proper permits for their vehicle,” stated Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan. “Illegally parking in handicap spots becomes especially problematic during the holiday season, when the parking lots at shopping centers fill up quickly and people are often tempted to pull into a vacant handicap spot. This is unacceptable, and we hope that through this volunteer program, we can be vigilant about ensuring these spots are kept open for those who legitimately need them.”

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist the Town in the enforcement of certain handicap parking regulations is asked to call 631-224-5547.